

Website of the week

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Got Merch? If not, I'd get it. <Gotmerch.com> is the place to be for merchandise and entertainment. Got Merch offers merchandise from a ton of bands, a few movies, and a few more tv shows. Anything from t-shirts to calendars can be found representing a number of different entertainment icons. Or check out Merch Two, where you can talk in a chat room or watch live videos from your favorite band. At Got Merch

you can choose from Music Merch, Movie and TV Merch, Lifestyle Merch, or Merch Two.

Each category represents a different form of media and entertainment where you can look at merchandise and download music. Music Merch is by far the biggest category, where you will be able to find the most stuff. Some of the most interesting things can be found under the category of Lifestyle Merch. Here is where you will find the broadest range of items from anything such as extreme wear to eye wear. Most of the merchandise sold at Got Merch

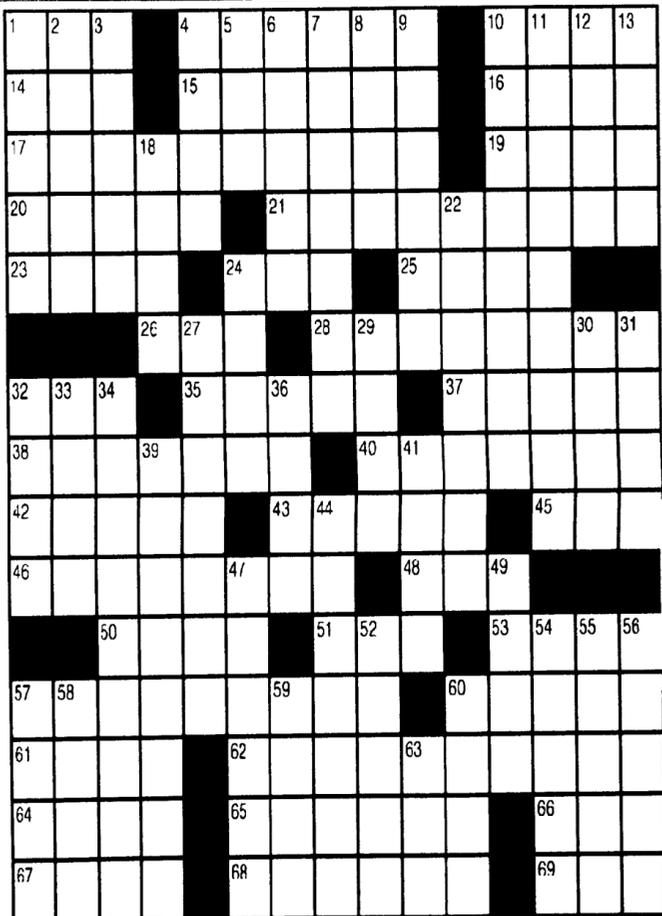
is relatively inexpensive so it won't kill your bank account.

There is also new merchandise added to the site daily. If at first you don't see anything worth buying, you might want to check back every once in a while. There is something for everybody at this site, so chances are it will be worth your time to check it out.

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- 1 Can opener?
 - 4 Paler
 - 10 Invitation acronym
 - 14 "Mogambo" star Gardner
 - 15 Brown shade
 - 16 And others, in brief
 - 17 ___ quartet
 - 19 Landscape dip
 - 20 Scales of the zodiac
 - 21 Had doubts about
 - 23 "Lohengrin" lady
 - 24 Opposite of masc.
 - 25 Fashion magazine
 - 26 ___ de mer
 - 28 Sainly glows
 - 32 Possess
 - 35 "The Man Who ___ There"
 - 37 Skillful deceit
 - 38 Credulity
 - 40 Educational environment
 - 42 Mosaic pieces
 - 43 Actor Hawke
 - 45 Hit head-on
 - 46 In matched pairings
 - 48 Final degree
 - 50 Valuable stones
 - 51 Tiller's tool
 - 53 Racetrack figures
 - 57 Made right
 - 60 Angler's basket
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 - 62 With insolence
 - 64 Hammer's head
 - 65 Parent, for example
 - 66 Right angle
 - 67 Millennia
 - 68 Intuitions
 - 69 Shaft of light

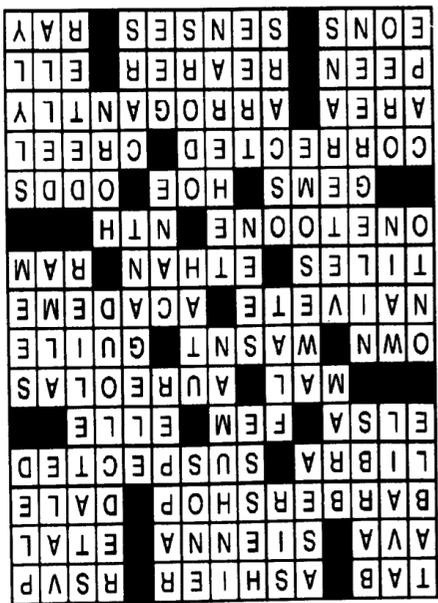


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 - 2 Effective use
 - 3 Pointed remarks
 - 4 On the waves
 - 5 Titled Brit

- 6 "Steppenwolf" author
- 7 Monstrous
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- 9 Door knocker
- 10 Sioux chief
- 11 More majestic
- 12 Latin farewell
- 13 Stated one's case
- 18 Writer Stoker
- 22 Exquisite
- 24 Pimlico residence
- 27 Amazing
- 29 Zion National Park's state
- 30 ___ mater
- 31 Appear
- 32 Not fooled by
- 33 Hay wagon
- 34 Color similar to avocado
- 36 Spotted
- 39 Long-time professionals
- 41 Raw sugar



- 44 Largest city in Iran
- 47 Academy Awards
- 49 Automobile signal
- 52 Fragrances
- 54 Discourage
- 55 Perry Mason's
- Street
- 56 With guile
- 57 Promontory
- 58 Sandwich cookie
- 59 Beech or birch
- 60 Train units
- 63 Golly!

Visit Tessaro's bar and grill for the best burgers in the 'Burgh

By Roger Burlingame
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When you next find yourself in Pittsburgh, it would be a shame if you didn't visit Tessaro's for the best hamburgers in town. Tessaro's is a small bar located in Bloomfield on Liberty Avenue. My good friend heard from the most reliable of sources (his father who imports high quality beef), that Tessaro's simply had the best burgers around. So we were in Pittsburgh and thought we'd give it a try. To my surprise we had to wait for a table because we didn't make reservations. This is the only bar I've ever encountered where it was necessary to make reservations. So we waited a half hour until we were able to be seated. While we waited at the bar we were able to enjoy the fully stocked, fully top shelf bar, which wasn't too expensive

considering the quality and diversity of it; the place had about twelve beers on tap, from I.C. Light to Guinness, quality liquor and quality wine. I took particular interest in the atmosphere of this small bar and grill. I have to say that it was a very cozy place. All the walls were painted in one large scene depicting a party at Tessaro's with patrons eating and drinking, and waitresses smiling serving drinks. The seating was arranged in such a way that the waitress had to pull out the table so we could sit down, and we were seated next to the customers on either side of us. The kitchen is a 8' by 8' corner encased in glass, and the patrons can view the chefs as they prepare your food.

The menu was very extensive, they had everything from filet mignon to shrimp salad. The burgers were all half-pounders and came with a choice of home fries, chips, or Pittsburgh-

style potato salad. My friend had a mid-rare burger with everything on it, and watching him try to eat it was the funniest thing that happened to me all day: with nine toppings he got more of it on his shirt than in his stomach. I had a burger cooked Pittsburgh rare, which is charred on the outside and rare in the middle. I had this with sauteed onions and mushrooms and provolone cheese. It was the best burger I've had in the Pittsburgh area. The beef was extremely good. I asked the proprietor where he got it, and he pointed across the street to a local butcher.

Everything is cooked on a hardwood grill and flavors all their meat with a unique flavor that I've never encountered before, and I urge everyone, if you're in Pittsburgh make sure you try this place and E-mail us with your opinion. I gave Tessaro's 3 stars out of four.

Tambellini's restaurant combines class with delicious Italian food

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During our exceptionally long Easter break I was able to visit Pittsburgh. While I was there I was lucky enough to dine at Tambellini's, a fine Italian restaurant located just outside of Mt. Lebanon on Rt. 51. There is another Tambellini's in Bridgeville, which isn't that far away but I can only speak for this location. As we pulled up to this "family restaurant," we discovered it was valet parking only and the entire time I was there I wasn't able to open one door for myself. As we stepped inside we were greeted by at least three Italian men, right out of *Goodfellas*, who made us feel very comfortable and saw to our needs splendidly.

The atmosphere was elegant, with beautiful chandeliers on the ceiling and fine Italian paintings on the wall.

I felt out of place because I wasn't wearing a tie. The forty-foot, oval shaped bar, almost filled the entire lounge, which was full of people because Tambellini's does not take reservations, so if you don't want to wait let me suggest arriving on a weekday.

We started with shrimp cocktails and although they were very good with a sauce which was even better, they really aren't the true test of a chef. The salad dressings are all made on the premises and the favorites at our table seemed to be the Italian, surprise surprise, and the blue cheese. For an entree I had the veal scallopini (a la marsala). It was, hands down, the most tender veal I've ever had. Also the blend of sauteed mushrooms, and the marsala sauce was a perfect match. On my left was veal parmesan with a special secret recipe of the marinara of which either of our waitresses would not give the slightest

hint. As you can imagine, this veal dish was no less tender. On my right was shrimp scampi, fried to perfection in a delicious seasoned butter. The shrimp were huge, jumbo tiger shrimp, at least four bites a piece. They were perfectly cooked, sealing in the wonderful flavor and juices. Needless to say I was impressed with everything I tried.

The special desserts of the day were chocolate mousse cake, and a key lime cheesecake. The mousse cake was so rich it could have been called death by chocolate, and the blend of key lime and cheesecake went together splendidly. With dessert I had a double espresso with a twist of lemon, the perfect end to a perfect meal.

If you're in the Pittsburgh area and you find yourself with some extra cash, please check out this great Italian restaurant. I give Tambellini's 3 1/2 stars out of four.

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